

Appendix 10.9 – SANFL Juniors Prescribed Penalties

A Prescribed Penalty may be offered by the SANFL Juniors

The following Prescribed Penalties are a **guide only**. In appropriate circumstances, a lesser or greater penalty may be offered.

Prescribed Penalty – One Match suspension

Prescribed Penalty – Two Match suspension

All other reports will be directed to a Tribunal Hearing.

Prescribed Penalties are a set sanction or penalty for a reportable offence that is offered to an offender by SANFL Juniors in lieu of attending a Tribunal Hearing.

If an Offender elects to attend the Tribunal in lieu of accepting SANFL Junior’s offer of a Prescribed Penalty and is subsequently found guilty of that offence, then the resultant penalty shall be equal to or greater than the Prescribed Penalty. It shall not be less than the Prescribed Penalty for that offence, unless mitigating circumstances are established at the Tribunal Hearing.

At its discretion, SANFL Juniors have the power to refer a matter directly to the Tribunal

Specific Offences	Prescribed Penalty
Intentionally, recklessly or negligently Striking another person	2 matches
Intentionally, recklessly or negligently Kicking another person	2 matches
Engaging in rough conduct against an opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable	2 matches
Intentionally, recklessly or negligently Tripping another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg	1 match
Intentionally making contact with, or striking an umpire 2 nd offence will result in a ban of not less than the equivalent of 1 season	Tribunal
Attempting to make contact with, or strike an umpire	2 matches
Attempting to strike another person	1 match
Attempting to kick another person	1 match
Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language	1 match
Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards or in relation to an umpire	Tribunal
Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire	Tribunal
Charging another person	2 matches
Throwing or pushing another player after that player has taken a mark, disposed of the football or after the football is otherwise out of play	1 match
Spitting at or on another person	2 matches
Vilification of any participant	2 matches
Second yellow card in a season	1 match
Third and subsequent yellow cards in a season	2 matches
Receiving 2 yellow cards in a match	1 match
Intentionally, recklessly or negligently Engaging in time wasting	1 match
Engaging in a melee, except where a player’s sole intention is to remove a team mate from the incident	Club Fine Loss of 3 E-Points (Juniors) Loss of 3 S-Points (Youth)
Wrestling	2 matches
Failing to leave the playing field when directed to do so by a field umpire	2 matches
Any act of misconduct (examples such as but not limited to – biting, instigating a melee, failing to follow umpires directions or any other behaviour deemed to be detrimental to football)	Tribunal